

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Bruce Flectcher Johnson et al.  
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AGENTS AND METHODS OF IMAGING  
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Docket No. : 133976-1  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on February 15, 2008, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. Applicants herewith petition the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office Action for one month from May 15, 2008 to June 15, 2008. The \$120 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) may be charged to Deposit Account 07-0868; any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the same account.